

## HOME WOMAN'S SPHERE SAYS MRS. MURPHY

**More Comforts and Better Cooking in Place of Female Suffrage**

**OPPOSES EQUAL RIGHT**

**Says Nothing Definite Has Been Accomplished by the Movement**

Basing her arguments upon the assertion that woman's place is in the home, Mrs. Annie Murphy of Homestead, but who formerly lived in Charleroi, gave a public street lecture in Charleroi Saturday evening in opposition to the subject of "Woman Suffrage." Mrs. Murphy is a representative of the State Anti-Suffrage Association, and the point she emphasized was that if women provide comfortable homes and better food for their husbands, instead of campaigning for the right to vote, conditions over the country would be better. Her address was listened to by a large crowd of men principally, although there was a sprinkling of women among the audience. She said in part:

"For nearly 60 years the agitation of women's suffrage has been going on until it becomes hackneyed and worn out and now the great mass of American men and women turn to hear the arguments on the anti-side."

"True, the 20,000,000 women of voting age in the United States who do not want the ballot as against the 2,000,000 who do, have been slow in the presentation of their principles against granting the franchise to women, but now they feel the time has arrived for such a movement and with intelligent minds backed by noble womanhood they step forward in defense and will present public discussions on the fallacies and baseless theories upon which the subject is founded."

"Women, they deem above the ballot, and they loathe the thought of plunging her into the turmoil of political life where she will be robbed of her true dignity and worth, and where her excellences and qualifications will count for naught."

"She was created for more noble work—the companionship and helpmate of man. Her dignity is that of wife and mother. Her proper sphere is home and in this particular there she becomes man's superior."

"Turning more directly to the subject, let me ask, what has been accomplished during all these years of agitation? I put this question to a vigorous opponent yesterday, and her reply was, 'much, very much, but that's for me to know and you to find out.' But where am I to find the answer? The public prints make no mention of it, the suffrage leaders will not, and the states in which suffrage has been in vogue for so many years have accomplished nothing through the woman's vote."

The standard of the woman's vote has fallen so low that intelligent women, not only ignore the franchise and refuse to use it, but have a movement on foot in Colorado to abolish it entirely."

"A leading politician of Denver makes the statement that woman in politics has lost something that in-

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## Taft Men in The Lead

**Straw Vote Shows President is Favorite With Valley Newspaper Men**

During the trip from the Washington County Fair Association grounds to Pittsburgh Saturday by the special car conveying the outing party of the Monongahela Valley Press Association, a straw vote was taken as to the Presidential preference of the bunch. The canvass was made by Vernon Hazzard Esq., of the Monongahela Republican and the result showed: Roosevelt, 5; Wilson, 7; Taft, 14. The Bull Moose party is not very strongly represented in the Monongahela Valley Press Association.

## SCRIBES GET AN OUTING

**Pittsburg Railways Co. Hosts of Valley Press Association**

**A DAY FULL OF THRILLS**

Under direction of J. E. McKirdy, advertising manager of the Pittsburg Railways company, the members of the Monongahela Valley Press Association were given a most delightful outing Saturday. The itinerary involved a tour of the Charleroi and Washington divisions of the interurban lines, an observation jaunt of the residence, part of Pittsburg in the double deck car that the Railways company is experimenting with, a visit to the ball game at Forbes Field between Pittsburg and Cincinnati, winding up at the Grand Theatre. Nothing was spared to make the outing a pleasurable one, and the newspaper men were not only highly entertained, but were enabled to see something at first hand of what the Pittsburg Railways company is doing in the way of developing and perfecting its interurban transportation service.

A special car in charge of Assistant Superintendent C. R. Buchanan of the Charleroi-Washington division gathered up the newspaper men from up the river who had rendezvoused at Charleroi in the morning. The rest of the bunch was picked up at points further down and at Castle Shannon J. E. McKirdy and other representatives of the company joined the party. Proceeding up the Washington branch the party by special invitation visited the stock farm of J. P. Murphy at Meadowlands. Here the newspaper men saw—the most of them for the first time—a modern up to date sanitary dairy farm.

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## MONESSEN COUNCIL RESTRAINS WATER CO.

**Injunction Served on Local Manager Saturday—Claims Merger Will Prevent Public Ownership of Plant When First Charter Expires**

A preliminary injunction was served on the Monessen Water company on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock restraining that concern from merging its interests with the Charleroi and Donora water companies. The papers were signed by Judge Charles D. Copeland of the Orphans Court of Westmoreland county. The act is official on the part of the Monessen council which body claims that by the merger the right of the town to take over the water company interests in 1919 is being jeopardized. The papers were

served on H. D. McCabe, Monessen manager of the Water company. The injunction restrains the company from merging and from increasing its capital stock from \$500 to \$750,000; from increasing its indebtedness from nothing to \$100,000; from forfeiting its right of water supply, from disposing of its pumping station, filter plant, etc., or removing the same.

The hearing is set for October 2 at 9 a. m. at which time it will be decided whether the injunction shall be made permanent or dissolved.

## TWELFTH REUNION OF FRYE FAMILY BOTTLE HOUSE STARTS MONDAY

**Annual Gathering at Eldora Park a Most Pleasurable Occasion**

Attended by nearly 100 representatives, the twelfth annual reunion of the descendants of Benjamin and Christina Frye was held at Eldora Park Saturday. The day was spent in pleasurable recreations, a sumptuous dinner being the chief feature. Old time violin music by Fred Cooper and square dances were among the amusements. Mrs. Fremont Colvin gave a talk on "The Responsibilities of the Home," Miss Nannette Shannon gave a humorous reading on "Woman's Rights," and Miss Joan Furnier rendered some delightful violin solos.

The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year and the next meeting will be held a year hence at Eldora. A committee was appointed to confer with other associations of the Frye family elsewhere with a view of holding a general reunion in 1914.

Officers elected were: President, Charles Q. Frye; vice president, Mrs. John S. VanVoorhis; secretary, Miss Nancy Cooper; treasurer, Miss Blanche Frye.

## NOTED SPEAKER TO MAKE ADDRESS

Rev. George Slater of Iowa will deliver a lecture this evening at St. James A. M. E. church on the subject, "Lincoln and the Laborer." Rev. Slater who is scheduled to deliver an address at Eldora Park this afternoon is a prominent speaker. He filled the pulpit at St. James church Sunday evening and preached an eloquent sermon on "God and the Poor."

## WASHOUT TIES UP STREET CAR LINE

Some bad washouts occurred on the lines of the Pittsburg Railways company during the heavy storms of Sunday night. Cars were delayed and some confusion in traffic resulted. The midnight car which should have reached Charleroi between 1 and 2 o'clock did not get in until about 5 o'clock this morning.

## CHILD DIES AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Gilbert Repman Mitchell the 14 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell of 332 Lincoln avenue died this morning at 6:15. The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the house. Rev. Burson will probably conduct the services. Interment will be at the Charleroi cemetery.

For School Supplies watch our window. Might's Book Store. 335-S-2-4

**Wage Scale is Settled—Shut Down This Year Only Five Weeks**

Announcement was made this morning by H. J. Booth, manager of the Imperial Glass company, that the wage scale of the Bottle Blowers' organization had been settled and that all the factories governed by the scale would at once resume. The factory here, Mr. Booth said would resume Monday.

This season will constitute the shortest shut-down in the history of the manufacture of bottles in Charleroi. At the last convention of the bottle blowers and the manufacturers an agreement was reached that the summer shut-down be only one month instead of two, as heretofore. This was urged in order that the hand blowing factories might compete more fully with the machine factories during the summer shut down.

As a result of the agreement the Imperial factory here operated until July 1 this year. The bottle blowers held their convention at Olean, N. Y., this year and later the blowers and manufacturers met at Atlantic City and reached a scale agreement. This has just been announced and all the factories within the jurisdiction of the scale will resume at once.

## PRETTY WEDDING HERE SATURDAY

**Charleroi Young Woman and Monessen Young Man Plight Their Troth**

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Mary's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock Rev. Lucius W. Shey officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Rachael A. Watts youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Watts of Lincoln avenue and Warren F. Robinson son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Robinson of Monessen. The bride was attired in a becoming and attractive traveling costume and looked most charming. She is a well known young woman and a member of St. Mary's church and Sunday school. The groom is a promising young man and is employed at Monessen. After the ceremony the couple left for Fortoria, O., to spend their honeymoon. The young couple will live in Monessen. They start in life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

Miss Margaret Owen who has been visiting at the home of J. C. McKean has returned to her home in Pittsburg.

John Califfe visited his mother yesterday in the McKeesport hospital.

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## BELLS RING TOMORROW FOR SCHOOL OPENING

**Leaders to Play Series**

**First Presbyterians and Catholics to Meet in Three Ball Games**

A series of three ball games between the First Presbyterians and the Catholics of the Church league will be played this week. These games will take place on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 5:30. The regular admission fee will be charged. As the two teams are the leaders of the league, some red-hot games are expected. On Wednesday evening the benefit game between the married and single men in the league will be played. This game is for the purpose of clearing off a small indebtedness, and for this reason a liberal patronage is asked.

## LABOR DAY SPORTS AT BALL PARK

**Firemen's Contest With Brownsville Team is Event of Day**

**BIG TIME AT ELDORA**

With the Firemen's celebration at the local ball park, Charleroi will observe Labor Day in regular holiday style. The program of field sports as announced will be carried out this afternoon unless rain interferes. The South Brownsville team, with whom the Charleroi team competes in field contests is on hand ready for the fray and some interesting events are in prospect.

The first event was scheduled to take place at 1:30, which is the hub and hub race. This was to be followed by a hose race at 2:15 and a hook and ladder race at 3, the events to terminate with a ball game between the two teams. This evening the visiting team will be entertained at a banquet at Turner Hall, which will round out a day of rare pleasure for all concerned.

Labor Day is being generally observed in Charleroi today. The most of the stores and business places are closed and workers and employees are taking a holiday. The local theatres are being well patronized by those on pleasure bent and the streets have been crowded during the day by people coming and going to various places of amusement and entertainment.

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**STAR THEATRE.**  
Some photoplays worth seeing:  
Tonight, "101 Bison."  
Wednesday, September 4, "Battle of the Palms," a two reel Italian and Turkish war picture. Admission 5 cents. 330-15

**Date Will Mark Beginning of Annual Fall and Winter Term**

**NEW SUPT. IN CHARGE**

**Work to Proceed Practically Along Same Lines Instituted by Predecessor**

Wearing stiffly starched collars and brand new shoes, with sorrowful faces contrasting with the otherwise brilliant dressed up appearance 2,000 boys and girls will tomorrow morning at the tap of the bell wend their ways to the various schools to take up their regular fall duties. Ample provision for caring for a similar enrollment to that of last year has been made by the board and corps of instructors. Prof. Thomas L. Pollock, Superintendent of Schools and the four principals have been engaged in preparing for the opening for a week. Since Friday a number of children just maturing to school age have been enrolled.

Tomorrow morning pupils will be expected to report to the rooms they attended last year according to instructions of Superintendent Pollock except in unusual cases where special ruling was necessary.

Prof. Pollock will have an excellent corps of teachers to assist him in his first year's work as head of the Charleroi schools. The names of them are as follows, the principal's name being first given in the order of buildings and the new teachers being designated by a star:

**Fifth street building—Miss Mary** Margaret Laird, principal; Elizabeth Elliott, Bertha V. Oiler, \*Jean Whitehead, Nellie Hopkins, \*Anna McLain, \*Sarah Speers, Ida Hugg, \*Hazel Blanchard (substitute teacher.)

**Ninth street building—Miss Mary** Thomson, principal; Fannie Arrison, Emma Watkins, Ina Kline, Vida Goehring, \*Rosa Vetter, Mary McGee, Mary Blankenbuehler, \*Mary L. Kahl, \*Margaret Fallow, Mina Houseman, \*Laura Sprowls, \*Hazel Ream, (substitute teacher.)

**Crest avenue building—Miss Rosetta** Rodgers, principal; Ruth Shutt, Nora Swan, Harriet Wagoner, \*Minnie Elliott, \*Bernice Rice, Harriet Jolliffe, Florence Crill, \*Mary McCallister, \*Ruby Charles.

The High School faculty will consist of the following: Prof. S. R. Grimm, principal; W. L. Lorimer, New Wilmington; Clyde Haines, Allentown; Miss Lois Haler of McKeesport; Miss Grace Zillifro, Rickford. With the exception of Miss Haley, all the High School instructors are new here. Miss Zillifro was principal of the Fifth street building two years ago.

Music training will be in the hands of the Charleroi expert, Prof. I. F. Daniel, this year the same as in two years past.

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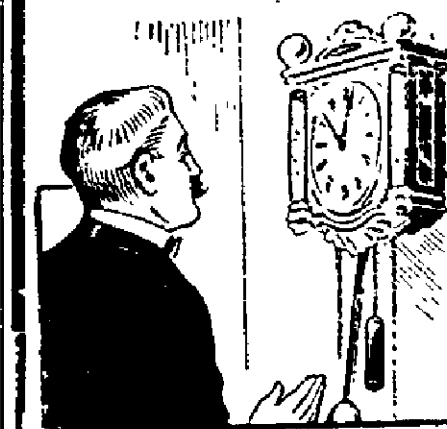


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teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-  
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-  
sertion.

## LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Night.....Charleroi  
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4  
J. T. Hixbaugh.....Belle Vernon

**Sept. 1 in American History.**  
1791—Lydia Huntley Sigourney, au-  
thor, born; died 1865.

1850—Jennie Lind, most famous singer  
of her era, arrived in New York  
city.

1911—General Benjamin H. Grierson,  
leader of a noted Federal cavalry  
raid in Mississippi in 1863, died at  
Omaha, Mich.; born 1824.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:31, rises 5:28. Evening  
stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning  
stars: Saturn, Mercury. Constellations  
during September: Cygnus, Lyra,  
Aquila, Ursa Minor, Cepheus, Cassio-  
peia, Perseus, Andromeda, Aries, Pe-  
gusus, Aquarius, Capricornus, Sagit-  
tarius, Serpens, Hercules, Bootes, Dra-  
co, Ursa Major, Auriga, Ophiuchus.  
Bright stars visible: Vega, Altair,  
Antares, Capella, Alpherat, Arcturus.  
Planets during September: Mercury,  
Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus,  
Neptune. Evening stars for the month:  
Mercury (4th to 5th), Venus, Mars,  
Jupiter. Morning stars: Mercury (1st  
to 4th), Saturn.

## Sept. 2 in American History.

1831—Henry George, political econo-  
mist, reformer and author, born;  
died 1897.

1862—Tragic death between the lines  
of battle at Chantilly, Va., of Gen-  
eral Philip Kearny, U. S. A. Kearny  
was alone when killed. He was  
born in 1815.

## ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)  
Sun sets 6:30, rises 5:29. Evening  
stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning  
stars: Saturn, Mercury.

## DESTINED TO WIN.

While the arraignment of woman  
suffrage by Mrs. Annie Murphy, who  
delivered an address against this popu-  
lar national issue in Charleroi Sat-  
urday evening, was a masterly and  
skillful argument along the old  
lines of the popular prejudice that  
has from the dawn of civilization re-  
legated woman to an inferior posi-  
tion, it can carry no conviction to  
the thoughtful student of sociology.  
The once prevalent idea that woman  
is an inferior vassal has long since  
been exploded, and the fact that she  
has not been fully enfranchised in  
her civil rights on an equality with  
man is due to the prejudices of tradi-  
tion, which maintained human slav-  
ery long after the gospel of the  
brotherhood of man had been univer-  
sally accepted in all civilized coun-  
tries.

Woman suffrage is bound to win  
because it is right. There is no logi-  
cal argument against it. If woman  
has no voice in one thing that vi-  
tally concerns her well-being, then  
she has such right in others. If we

is an inferior, then it is a waste of  
time to spend money and effort in  
her education. Girls should not be  
permitted to go to school beyond the  
time required to equip her to read,  
write and get sufficient mathematical  
knowledge to work out household and  
domestic recipes, so that she can  
cook, keep house and rear children  
in a fairly intelligent manner. If  
woman is not classed as people,  
then she should not be permitted to  
take part in anything beyond her do-  
mestic and household duties.

As a matter of fact no intelligent  
person believes this, and few are  
really opposed to giving women the  
electoral franchise which is theirs by  
right. The reason that women do  
not now vote in Pennsylvania is be-  
cause in this question as in myriads  
of others popular practice is fifty  
years or more behind popular intelli-  
gence. Having always been deprived  
of this right woman does not fully  
appreciate the hardship it entails  
on her and her children. Wherever  
she has recognized this injustice and  
made a demand for her rights, she  
has had little difficulty in attaining  
this right. It is destined to prevail  
in every part of the civilized world.

## THE COUNTY FAIR.

The determination of the Washing-  
ton County Fair Association to make  
their annual exhibition a permanent  
event that will place it on a par with  
any of the great agricultural expositions  
of the eastern and middle west  
States will mark an epoch in the de-  
velopment of the agricultural and  
industrial resources of the county.  
The organization of the association  
upon the broad lines of the encour-  
agement of better stock raising and  
for more scientific and intensive  
farming in the county, as well as the  
promotion of the domestic and house-  
hold arts and sciences, shows that  
the promoters of the institution are  
on the right track. Because too  
much attention was given over to  
the sporting features and fake ex-  
hibitions, the old county fair idea  
throughout the country generally  
has declined. Too much prominence  
was given to the carnival spirit, and  
not enough to the real mission of the  
county fair and this has caused the  
expositions to lapse, and with this  
lapse has come a degeneracy in the  
co-operative and community spirit of  
many of the rural sections.

With this end in view the promot-  
ers of the Washington County Fair  
made their start last year. They  
met with so much encouragement  
that increased effort is being made  
this year, and additional inducements  
offered in the way of premiums. Al-  
together \$15,000 have been offered in  
premiums, the most of which go to  
winners in stock and products ex-  
hibits. The racing premiums, which  
are of the most liberal character, do  
not by any means overshadow the  
other premiums.

The Pittsburgh Railway company  
which figures prominently in de-  
veloping the transportation resources  
of the county, is lending every pos-  
sible aid to the Washington county  
fair project. This effort is not a  
selfish one on the part of the Pitts-  
burgh Railway company. Like all  
the other great transportation com-  
panies of the American continent, it  
realizes that its future prosperity de-  
pends up on the stable and progres-  
sive development of the country, and  
that the real county fair is one of the  
incentives to start this development.  
It is this broad minded policy that  
has prompted the Pennsylvania and  
the New York Central Railway sys-  
tem to establish departments of in-  
dustry and commerce and farming  
experiment stations in the middle  
States to help in the development of  
these sections. In order to make the  
Washington County Fair the success  
its promoters hope to attain, it is  
necessary for the river district to  
lend its co-operation, and all who  
possibly can should give this institu-  
tion the support and consideration it  
deserves.

Art is a man with big feet and a  
form that is a cross between a bean  
pole and a town hall, with a plag-  
uely face and mussed up hair and  
brow, murdering Old Black Joe on a  
fiddle.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Revolution and Mexico are synon-  
ymous, for which we are thankful.

A hungry club without at least  
two newspaper men members is a  
mishomer.

Few politicians will be so careless  
as to refuse to be recognized at all  
by the Bull Moosers, if the opportu-  
nity is proffered them.

Meat, flour and potatoes are high-  
er in Germany than they have been  
in fifty years. They must be living  
fast over there too.

From the number of killings that  
have taken place in Washington coun-  
ty within the last few months, there  
seems yet to be hope that not all the  
bad men will be allowed to go loose.

If aeroplanes hadn't been invent-  
ed at the time they were the country  
would have been lost, not having a  
single word they could well use in  
characterization of the present day  
high prices.

The New York Fish commission  
has finally arrived at the conclusion  
that chemicals will kill fish. People  
along the Monongahela valley reach-  
ed that conclusion along about  
Washington's time.

Will the rest of the folks kindly  
take notice that Washington county  
has produced an aeroplane inventor?  
It's the same old story of what no-  
tories other parts of the country got  
Washington county has to have its  
share.

David Lloyd George, the noted  
Chancellor of Exchequer of Great  
Britain is expected to visit Pitts-  
burgh next summer. Fortunately  
they say next summer. This fall he  
wouldn't cut much of a figure with  
such fellows as Taft, Roosevelt, Wil-  
son, Bryan and a score more lights in  
the running.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Vernon Hazzard, Esq. of Monon-  
gahela, relates an incident of how  
one time Owen C. Underwood  
was helping in the prosecution of a  
criminal case in the Washington  
county courts where the defendant  
had taken part in fight and carved  
up a man until he resembled the  
frontispiece of an almanac. In the  
examination of the defendant who  
was a foreigner, the latter claimed  
that he had no knife at the time, and  
what is more had never owned one in  
all his life.

"What!" exclaimed Mr. Under-  
wood, "You never owned a knife in  
all your life?"

"Didn't you ever have a pocket  
knife?" asked the attorney.

"No."

"Not even a small knife such as  
a charm for watch chains?"

"No."

"Then how do you cut your finger  
nails?"

"I cut 'em off."

"How do you cut your toe nails?"

"I use the shears."

The peculiar part of this testimony  
was that the answers were made  
through an interpreter, and showed  
the ready wit of the witness.

"I had a dream the other night  
which might be classed as a case of  
mental telepathy," said Charles O.  
Frye, who is a prominent member  
of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire De-  
partment. "During the severe elec-  
trical storm of Wednesday night of  
last week I was awakened and the  
severity and closeness of the light-  
ning naturally made me think that it  
was likely to strike something and  
possibly cause a fire. Then I realized  
that I had left a part of my clothing  
down stairs, so that in case of a fire  
alarm sounding, I would be delayed  
by having to first go down stairs and  
back again before I could dress suf-  
ficiently to respond. That worried  
me somewhat, and while I was debat-  
ing whether or not to go down and  
get all my clothes together, I fell  
asleep again.

"Then I dreamed that the Hotel  
Charleroi has been struck by light-  
ning, and that the usual confusion  
and excitement followed, which ac-  
companies a call to a fire. This did  
not amount to anything on my part,  
however, but the peculiar feature in  
the case was that the Hotel Charle-  
roi was actually struck by lightning  
at the time I dreamed it was. This  
I learned next morning, which made  
my dream appear all the more re-  
markable."

## A LITERARY RIDDLE.

Who Was It Wrote the Tragedy of  
"Troilus and Cressida?"

Andrew Lang has just propounded a  
puzzle in circumstantial evidence.  
"Who," he asks, "wrote 'Troilus and  
Cressida'?" You may answer, as you  
please, Shakespeare or Bacon. If you  
answer Bacon, Andrew Lang comes  
back with the query, "Would Bacon  
have said that Aristotle lived before  
the Trojan war?" Bacon was too  
learned a man to make such a mistake,  
which would be as bad as placing  
Abraham Lincoln among the signers  
of the Declaration of Independence.

If you answer Shakespeare, Andrew  
Lang shoots another query at you:  
"The author makes Clysses and  
Achilles quote an author and discuss  
a pretty long and strange passage  
from that author, who was Plato.  
How could Shakespeare have read  
Plato?" For Shakespeare knew no  
Greek, and in his day Plato had not  
yet been translated into English.

It is quite conceivable that Shake-  
speare might imagine that Plato and  
Aristotle lived many centuries before  
Homer, but it is inconceivable that the  
erudite Bacon should fall into such an  
error.

Andrew Lang does not pretend to  
solve the riddle. He frankly says, "I  
give it up."—New York World

## RISKY POSTAL SERVICE.

In Russia the Government Opens All  
Suspicious Packages.

Our own service of mails is well or-  
ganized. There is little doubt in the  
mind of the average person that when  
he posts a letter it will reach its desti-  
nation.

But in other lands he might well fear  
for its safety. In Russia, for instance,  
any letter or parcel that is regarded  
with suspicion is immediately opened  
and its contents noted. A clever ma-  
chine guns it up again, so that the re-  
cipient does not know that it has been  
tampered with.

In Lapland the mails are carried in  
sledges drawn by reindeers. In the  
vicinity of the Caucasus the postman  
holds a post of danger. He must be  
protected against brigands and against  
the weather, for he often has to climb  
mountains more than 12,000 feet high.

Asiatic Russia, which is apt to be  
marshy, has the buffalo post, and, of  
course, the progress made is very  
slow. Buffaloes are more powerful  
than oxen, and they are also used in  
Siberia for carrying the mail.

Other postmen in foreign lands are  
the swimming postman of India and  
the sking letter carrier of the Andes.  
For the latter place the Argentine gov-  
ernment specially imports Norwegians.  
—Exchange

## Mexico's Smoking Mountain.

In 1897 I climbed two volcanoes in  
Mexico, Popocatepetl, or "the smoking  
mountain," about 17,800 feet, and Oriz-  
aba, the former the most famous be-  
cause within view from Mexico City  
and thus a source of especial pride and  
admiration to the inhabitants, who  
have been loath to believe that any  
other of their mountains could be high-  
er. Popo has a really splendid crater,  
about half a mile across and 1,000 feet  
deep. The walls are generally verti-  
cal, but in one or two places it is pos-  
sible to descend. When workers are  
engaged in collecting sulphur machin-  
ery is used to hoist them up and down.  
From Popo's summit there is a glorious  
prospect, not alone of the immense  
crater, but of the beautiful "White  
Lady" (Aztec name) reclining a thou-  
sand feet below, of Orizaba on the far  
horizon and of the charming valley of  
Mexico. Anne S. Peck in Christian  
Herald

## Wellington's Integrity.

The Duke of Wellington was noted  
for his right integrity. Here is an in-  
stance which occurred in reference to  
his large estate. Some farm adjoining  
his lands was for sale, and his agent  
negotiated for him for the purchase.  
Having concluded the business, he  
went to the duke and told him he had  
made a capital bargain. "What do  
you mean?" asked the duke. "Why  
your grace, I have got the farm for so  
much, and I know it to be worth at  
least so much more." "Are you quite  
sure of that?" "Quite sure, your grace,  
for I have carefully surveyed it."  
"Very well, then; pay the gentleman  
from me the balance between what  
you have already given and the real  
value of the estate."

## Strong Circumstantial Evidence.

A young wife was in tears a few  
mornings ago when her mother called.  
When asked what was the matter she  
replied that her husband was out late  
the night before and had been to a  
drinking party.

"What makes you think he had been  
to a drinking party?" asked the  
mother.

"He came home," sobbed the young  
wife, "wearing a phonograph horn for  
a hat."—Kansas City Star

## More Careful Now.

The young wife had given her hus-  
band a dance. "You've improved won-  
derfully, Jack," she said as they sa-  
dered. "Don't you remember how you  
used to tear my dress?"

"Yes," he replied. "I wasn't buying  
them then."—Boston Transcript

## Barks.

The class in natural history being  
asked the difference between a dog and  
a tree, the head boy answered, "A tree  
is covered with bark, while a dog seems  
to be lined with it."

## Noisy Sleep.

Hub (noisily)—Here! What do you  
mean by waking me out of a sound  
sleep? Wife—Because the sound was  
too distressing.—Boston Transcript

## A MUSICIAN'S ROMANCE.

Fanelli's Triumph, That Came After  
Thirty Years of Misery.

The life story of M. Fanelli, the com-  
poser of "Tableaux Symphoniques,"  
reads like a romance. How easily it  
might have read like a tragedy this in-  
cident will show.

In his youth Fanelli had been cour-  
ageous and ambitious, full of dreams  
of the music he was going to write for  
the world to hear and admire. But  
misfortune followed misfortune. He  
found it impossible to get a hearing  
for his compositions, and one by one  
his dreams began to fade.

Ten, twenty, thirty years went by.  
Fanelli, all hope crushed by continued  
adversity, was earning a pittance by  
playing night after night in an orches-  
tra. None of his colleagues suspected  
his genius, for he kept his ambitions  
locked in his heart, as he kept the  
symphony, the masterpiece of his  
youth, locked in his desk.

Then one day Fanelli, in search of  
work as a copyist, called upon Gabriel  
Pierne, one of the great musical celeb-  
rities of Paris. Asked to show a sam-  
ple of his writing, Fanelli produced  
the symphony, which he had brought  
with him. Pierne looked at it and saw  
that the writing was clear; then he saw  
something more, for he continued read-  
ing the work eagerly.

"Who is this Fanelli?" he asked at  
length.

"Myself," answered the composer. "I  
wrote it nearly thirty years ago."

"Leave this with me and come again  
in a few days."

So Fanelli went out, while Pierne, too  
enrapt to say goodby, stood by the  
window, poring over the music. A  
few days later he announced to the de-  
lighted but dazed Fanelli that he was  
going to produce the symphony at one  
of the Concerts Colonne.

On the eventful night Fanelli him-  
self took a seat with the musicians.  
Tears came into his eyes as he heard  
the first strains of his work, neglected  
for so many years. He was not alone  
in his emotion, however, for as the  
music proceeded tears came into the  
eyes of the other musicians, the di-  
rector, the audience. The music took  
them by storm. When it was over a  
burst of applause broke out, rose and  
swelled and would not die away. The  
composer alone sat quiet, as if in deep  
thought. Finally he got up, walked  
over to Pierne, and with a full heart  
expressed his gratitude.

"Again I thank you, M. Pierne," he  
said, taking his leave. "Good night,  
and a good appetite to you."

Pierne wondered at this strange fare-  
well, but at last the meaning dawned  
on him. The applause that was still  
ringing through the hall had brought  
to Fanelli not only fame, but what for  
the moment was of even more impor-  
tance to him, the promise of easier liv-  
ing. The composer of "Tableaux Sym-  
phoniques" had left the scene of his  
triumph to enjoy a much needed and  
rare treat, a good dinner.—Youth's  
Companion

## Self Conscious Greatness.

One day in the train—on one of Vic-  
tor Hugo's journeys to or from Brus-  
sels—he happened to find himself in  
the company of two English ladies  
who spoke French. Hugo knew but  
one word of English—Christmas,  
which he always pronounced "Christ-  
mus." In the course of conversation  
these ladies observed that it must be  
inconvenient for him not to know  
English when he was passing through  
that country. To which the great  
man's reply was, "When England  
wants to talk with me she will learn  
my language." "From their astonish-  
ment at this answer," said Hugo in re-  
lating the story, "it was evident they  
did not know who I was."—Victor  
Hugo, "His Life and Work," by A. F.  
Davidson.

## Echoes From Horses' Skulls.

Those curious twists and turns super-  
stitions take are to be found in the  
introduction of horses' skulls in or about  
the church buildings in England and  
Scotland, the reason alleged being to  
help the sound in church. This habit  
is unquestionably a relic of heathenism,  
where an animal was sacrificed. Some  
years ago, when an old meeting house  
in Edinburgh was pulled down, the  
sounding board space above the pulpit  
was found to be filled with horses'  
skulls. In some parts of England there  
still exists the idea that if a horse's  
head is buried in a field there will be  
an echo.

## Quite Frank About It.

"So you are going to marry Tom?"  
"You saw the announcement, didn't  
you?"

"Yes, but—"

"It wasn't a fake."

"But, dearie—I never thought that  
Tom would be your choice."

"Tom ain't my choice. He's my  
chance. Have you any other questions  
to ask, darling?"

Darling decided she hadn't.—Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer.

## Energy of Will.

Energy of will is the soul of every  
great character. Where it is there is  
resolute character; where it is not  
there is faintness, with offensiveness,  
despondency, neglect of duty and fail-  
ure. "The strong man and the water-  
fall," says a proverb, "channel their  
own path."

## In Training.

Nell—Why does s.e. always dress in  
black? Belle—She's in training. Nell—  
Training for what? Belle—Well, you  
see, she married an octogenarian.—  
Philadelphia Record.

Opponents think that they refute us  
when they repeat their own opinions  
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### Domestic Science.

She—Here is a woman who says the only girl to marry is one who has been taught domestic science. He—What sort of education is that? She—It's the sort that turns a kitchen into an experimental laboratory and makes the garbage can a sort of waste tissues and discarded calories. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Concluded.

"You and Lillewater were boys together?"

"Yes. There was a time when we were satisfied with a cream puff between us, but now he wants a baseball franchise and I long for a private yacht." —Birmingham Age-Herald

### Plenty of Reason.

"I don't see why that time haunts me constantly," complained a dull man who was always humming.

"Because you are forever murdering it!" came the quick reply from Foote.

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write, but error is a scribbled one from which we must erase.

## VARNISHING DAY.

Brings Many Surprises at the Englewood Art Gallery.

The Englewood Art Gallery, at the corner of 11th and Broadway, has completed its "Varnishing Day" exhibition. The artists' pictures are exhibited on the gallery walls are forwarded a piece of postcard known as a "varnishing card." This card is the first intimation the artist receives that his picture has passed triumphantly through the processes of judging and "hanging," and it allows him to visit the gallery on a particular day—"varnishing day"—just before the galleries are thrown open to the public. Hundreds of knights of the brush are to be found in the galleries of Burlington House on "varnishing day," and here and there are signs of steps and improvised platforms covered with artists' putting the last loving touches to their canvases. Here, perched on the top rung of a pair of steps, is a young lady with smiling face scraping her picture with a palette knife and putting in fresh spots of paint occasionally, while on the floor at her feet is a young man whose features are the picture of misery, his eyes roaming toward the ceiling. His canvas is hopelessly skied, and he is silently abusing the members of the hanging committee for their lack of judgment.

"Varnishing day" brings many surprises to the exhibitors. One man will find his canvas wrongly named, and another, an impressionist, will be startled to discover that his glorious sunset, over which he has taken so much pains, is upside down. And for the first time he realizes that an impressionist's pictures can be turned about any way without greatly endangering the effect.

Turner had one of his paintings hung upside down, and old academy class well remember that a little canvas, "A Sleeping Naiad," was once, owing to lack of space, placed on the wall in an upright position and remained "The Waking Naiad."—National Magazine.

### The Largest Described Snake.

Spoke in his narrative of the journey to the source of the Nile describes the largest snake that has ever been seen by man. "I shuddered," he says, "as I looked upon the effects of his tremendous dying strength. For yards around where he lay grass, bushes and saplings—in fact, everything except full grown trees—were cut clean off as if they had been trimmed with an immense scythe. The monster when measured was fifty-one feet two and one-half inches in extreme length, while around the thickest portions of its body the girth was nearly three feet."

## TAKING A CAMERA ABROAD.

A Source of Pleasure That May Win Fine and Imprisonment.

If the American tourist carries his camera to Europe with him he must be careful to avoid photographing persons, private property and particularly government buildings, forts, docks and ships without permission. Many tourists have got themselves into much trouble in this way, especially in Russia, where the restrictions are unusually rigid, and in Germany also.

A few years ago Germany passed a special bill through the reichstag dealing with this matter and imposing heavy penalties upon those who infringe the regulations. Damages to the amount of \$1,500, with a fine of \$250 or two months' imprisonment, will be the fate of any one who snapshots a private person, a work of art or the interior of a private building and circulates or publishes the picture without permission.

Persons in the public eye, such as members of the royal family, statesmen, actors and well known divas are excepted, says a writer in Country Life in America. So, too, are public buildings and works of art in public galleries.

In Italy the camera of the tourist is made a means of providing revenue for that somewhat impoverished country. If you carry your camera when on a visit to Pompeii or others of the recently excavated ruins you may take as many photographs as you please, but you are forced to pay a small fee for each plate exposed.

## STATE LOTTERIES.

They Were Once Very Common and Very Popular in Europe.

Lotteries were common in ancient Rome, and during the middle ages lotteries were utilized by the Italian merchants for the disposal of their goods. Some of the Italian states then adopted the lottery as a means of raising revenue, and the institution of state lotteries afterward became very common and very popular throughout Europe.

The earliest English state lottery of which there is any record was in 1570, when 40,000 chances were sold at 10 shillings each, the drawing taking place in the west door of St. Paul's cathedral.

The prizes consisted of articles of plate, and the profits were employed for the repair of certain harbors. Early in the reign of Queen Anne private lotteries were suppressed "as public nuisances," but government lotteries, however, were still maintained, and from 1700 to 1824 considerable sums were annually raised in lotteries authorized by acts of parliament.

The average yearly profit to the government from 1793 to 1824 was over \$340,000. On the ground of injury to public morals lotteries of all kinds were abolished in England in 1820.—London Saturday Review.

"Anything new or fresh this morning?" asked James inquisitively.  
 "Yes," replied Tulse briefly.  
 "What's that?" asked Inquisitive eagerly.  
 "The paint you're leaning against."—Scout.

### The Human Enigma.

His Daughter Papa, did you know mamma long before you married her? Her Father Just between you and me, my dear, I don't know her yet.

### Her Role.

He—They say Miss Lulu is very much in request for dinner parties. She So I have heard. She is a regular dinner belle.

## OUTWITTED A LION.

Clever Tactics of a Plucky and Ingenious African.

The little bushman of South Africa is not only small in size, but feeble in mind. Yet there is on record an encounter between a bushman and a lion which shows the man as cool in danger, and fertile in resource.

This bushman, while a long way from his home, was met by a lion. The animal, assured that he had his victim completely in his power, began to sport and dally with him with a feline jocosity which the poor little bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little farther on.

The bushman, however, did not lose his presence of mind and presently hit upon a device whereby he might outwit his foe. This plan was suggested by the lion's own conduct.

Aware that the beast was ahead of him, the bushman dodged to the right, and, feeling pretty sure of the lion's whereabouts, resorted to the course of quietly watching his movements.

When the lion discovered that the man had suddenly disappeared from the path he was a good deal perplexed. He roared with mortification. Then he espied the bushman peeping at him over the grass.

The bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the shifting black man. In another moment the little man rustled the reeds, vanished and showed himself at another point.

The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It evidently began to dawn upon him that he had mistaken the position of matters and that he was the hunted party.

The bushman, who clearly recognized the situation, did not pause to permit the lion to recover his startled wits. He began to steal gradually toward the foe, who now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and decamped, leaving the plucky and ingenious little bushman master of the situation.—Harper's.

## GREAT HORN SPOONS.

The Ones That Are Made by Natives of Southern Alaska.

Horns of the Rocky mountain sheep, the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladles and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and inlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." These are of a rich, golden yellow color. By far the greater number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family, just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram.—Detroit Free Press.

### Church Tower Belfries.

Probably you have noticed that the openings in the belfry of a church are usually filled with a number of slanting boards, sometimes covered with lead. These are improperly called louvers, and many persons imagine that they are so arranged as to keep out the rain. The right name for these slats is abatsons, a word that means to throw down.

Their use is not to keep out the rain, because the wet does not hurt the bell-tall and rain can beat in through the openings very easily. They are designed to turn the sound of the bells downward, so that persons on the ground can hear them better. In the middle ages some of these abatsons were beautifully carved and decorated.—New York Press.

### The Game of Lacrosse.

The game known as lacrosse was originally played by the Canadian Indians, and from them adopted successively by the French and English settlers, and by them introduced to the United States. The object of the game is to drive the ball through goals situated at each end of the field. The players are usually twelve on a side. In 1887 the Lacrosse Association of Canada was formed, and an Indian team visited Great Britain, creating great excitement. The game is one of real importance in the English sporting world.

### Clearly Incompetent.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the license clerk.  
 "Great heavens, young man!" exclaimed the experienced prima donna.  
 "Don't you need the papers?"  
 "Where are they?" asked the official in strictures to the poor press agent.  
 —Washington Star.

### Keep Your Seat.

After a banquet a portly man was asked by a close friend:  
 "Well, did our manager to stay so long?"  
 "Yes," he replied, "but my health was down."—Judge's Library.

### Discretion.

WHEN—Paw, what does discretion mean? Paw—Picking out a small man when you are looking for trouble.—London Tit-Bits.

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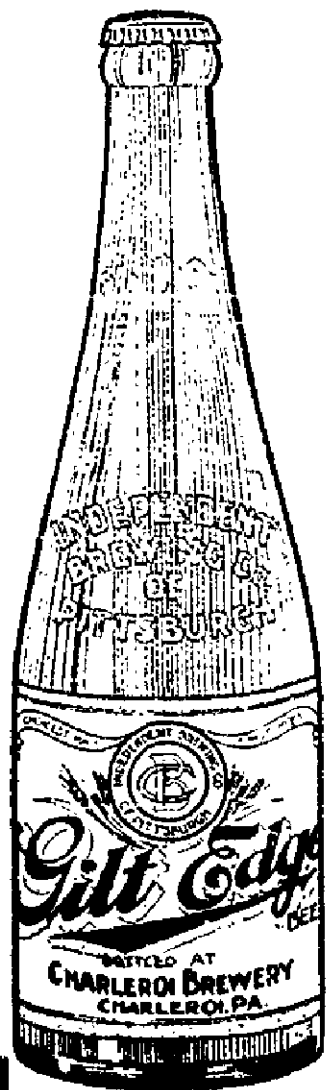
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Score:					
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Urban, 2	1	2	3	2	2
Mathers, m	1	2	2	0	0
Roll, 3	1	2	1	3	0
Guder, r	1	0	0	0	0
Wilson, 1	1	2	1	1	0
Cratty, c	0	2	6	2	0
Miller, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Kuhn, s	0	1	2	1	1
Ryan, p	1	1	2	1	1

Total 6 13 27 11 4

Uniontown	R	H	P	A	E
Mundell, r	1	1	0	0	0
Bowman, 3	0	1	1	1	1
King, 2	1	2	3	0	0
Sterling, s	0	1	3	0	0
Kerr, c	0	0	7	1	2
E. Mark, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, 1	0	0	7	1	0
Darr, m	0	0	3	0	0
Livingood, p	0	1	0	1	0

Total 2 6 24 10 3

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Summary. Two base hits—Roll, Bowman, Mundell. Base on balls—Off Livingood 1. Struck out—By Ryan 6, by Livingood 5. Double play—Ryan, Urban, Willson.

A Dandy In Fiji.

The states in Fiji are not concerned as to the course we may not expect them except in a swimming race. They have styles. A returning visitor, interviewed in London, says the prevailing mode is a combination of the two. The most common is the "The Great Game" among the women, who are known as "the town" (the town) and "the country" (the country) there is no doubt and possibly no one force.

The best is the promenade in the Polytechnic and there the traveler found a man (Ferry Wall) 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## HOME WOMAN'S SPHERE SAYS MRS. MURPHY

More Comforts and Better Cooking in Place of Female Suffrage

OPPOSES EQUAL RIGHT

Says Nothing Definite Has Been Accomplished by the Movement

Basing her arguments upon the assertion that woman's place is in the home, Mrs. Annie Murphy of Homestead, but who formerly lived in Charleroi, gave a public street lecture in Charleroi Saturday evening in opposition to the subject of "Woman Suffrage." Mrs. Murphy is a representative of the State Anti-Suffrage Association, and the point she emphasized was that if women provide comfortable homes and better food for their husbands, instead of campaigning for the right to vote, conditions over the country would be better. Her address was listened to by a large crowd of men principally, although there was a sprinkling of women among the audience. She said in part:

"For nearly 60 years the agitation of women's suffrage has been going on until it becomes hackneyed and worn out and now the great mass of American men and women turn to hear the arguments on the anti-side."

"True, the 20,000,000 women of voting age in the United States who do not want the ballot as against the 2,000,000 who do, have been slow in the presentation of their principles against granting the franchise to women, but now they feel the time has arrived for such a movement and with intelligent minds backed by noble womanhood they step forward in defense and will present public discussions on the fallacies and baseless theories upon which the subject is founded."

"Women, they deem above the ballot, and they loathe the thought of plunging her into the turmoil of political life where she will be robbed of her true dignity and worth, and where her excellences and qualifications will count for naught."

"She was created for more noble work—the companionship and helpmate of man. Her dignity is that of wife and mother. Her proper sphere is home and in this particular there she becomes man's superior."

"Turning more directly to the subject, let me ask, what has been accomplished during all these years of agitation? I put this question to a vigorous opponent yesterday, and her reply was, 'much, very much, but that's for me to know and you to find out.' But where am I to find the answer? The public prints make no mention of it, the suffrage leaders will not, and the states in which suffrage has been in vogue for so many years have accomplished nothing through the woman's vote."

The standard of the woman's vote has fallen so low that intelligent women, not only ignore the franchise and refuse to use it, but have a movement on foot in Colorado to abolish it entirely."

"A leading politician of Denver makes the statement that woman in politics has lost something that in-

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## Taft Men in The Lead

Straw Vote Shows President is Favorite With Valley Newspaper Men

During the trip from the Washington County Fair Association grounds to Pittsburgh Saturday by the special car conveying the outing party of the Monongahela Valley Press Association, a straw vote was taken as to the Presidential preference of the bunch. The canvass was made by Vernon Hazzard Esq., of the Monongahela Republican and the result showed: Roosevelt, 5; Wilson, 7; Taft, 14. The Bull Moose party is not very strongly represented in the Monongahela Valley Press Association.

## SCRIBES GET AN OUTING

Pittsburg Railways Co. Hosts of Valley Press Association

A DAY FULL OF THRILLS

Under direction of J. E. McKirdy, advertising manager of the Pittsburg Railways company, the members of the Monongahela Valley Press Association were given a most delightful outing Saturday. The itinerary involved a tour of the Charleroi and Washington divisions of the interurban lines, an observation jaunt of the residence part of Pittsburg in the double deck car that the Railways company is experimenting with, a visit to the ball game at Forbes Field between Pittsburg and Cincinnati, winding up at the Grand Theatre. Nothing was spared to make the outing a pleasurable one, and the newspaper men were not only highly entertained, but were enabled to see something at first hand of what the Pittsburg Railways company is doing in the way of developing and perfecting its interurban transportation service.

A special car in charge of Assistant Superintendent C. R. Buchanan of the Charleroi-Washington division gathered up the newspaper men from up the river who had rendezvoused at Charleroi in the morning. The rest of the bunch was picked up at points further down and at Castle Shannon J. E. McKirdy and other representatives of the company joined the party. Proceeding up the Washington branch the party by special invitation visited the stock farm of J. P. Murphy at Meadowlands. Here the newspaper men saw—the most of them for the first time—a modern up to date sanitary dairy form.

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## MONESSEN COUNCIL RESTRAINS WATER CO.

Injunction Served on Local Manager Saturday—Claims Merger Will Prevent Public Ownership of Plant When First Charter Expires

A preliminary injunction was served on the Monessen Water company at Monessen Saturday morning at 11 o'clock restraining that concern from merging its interests with the Charleroi and Donora water companies. The papers were signed by Judge Charles D. Copeland of the Orphans Court of Westmoreland county. The suit is official on the part of the Monessen council which body claims that by the merger the right of the town to take over the water company interests in 1919 is being jeopardized. The papers were

served on H. Dallas McCabe, Monessen manager of the Water company. The injunction restrains the company from merging and from increasing its capital stock from \$500 to \$250,000; from increasing its indebtedness from nothing to \$100,000; from forfeiting its right of water supply, from disposing of its pumping plant, and from doing any act tending to the same.

The hearing is set for October 2 at 9 a. m. at which time it will be decided whether the injunction shall be made permanent or dissolved.

## TWELFTH REUNION OF FRYE FAMILY

Annual Gathering at Eldora Park a Most Pleasureable Occasion

Attended by nearly 100 representatives, the twelfth annual reunion of the descendants of Benjamin and Christina Frye was held at Eldora Park Saturday. The day was spent in pleasurable recreations, a sumptuous dinner being the chief feature. Old time violin music by Fred Cooper and square dances were among the amusements. Mrs. Fremont Colvin gave a talk on "The Responsibilities of the Home," Miss Nannette Shannon gave a humorous reading on "Woman's Rights," and Miss Joan Furrer rendered some delightful violin solos.

The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year and the next meeting will be held a year hence at Eldora. A committee was appointed to confer with other associations of the Frye family elsewhere with a view of holding a general reunion in 1914.

Officers elected were: President, Charles O. Frye; vice president, Mrs. John S. VanVoorhis; secretary, Miss Nancy Cooper; treasurer, Miss Blanche Frye.

## NOTED SPEAKER TO MAKE ADDRESS

Rev. George Slater of Iowa will deliver a lecture this evening at St. James A. M. E. church on the subject, "Lincoln and the Laborer." Rev. Slater who is scheduled to deliver an address at Eldora Park this afternoon is a prominent speaker. He filled the pulpit at St. James church Sunday evening and preached an eloquent sermon on "God and the Poor."

## WASHOUT TIES UP STREET CAR LINE

Some bad washouts occurred on the lines of the Pittsburg Railways company during the heavy storms of Sunday night. Cars were delayed and some confusion in traffic resulted. The midnight car which should have reached Charleroi between 1 and 2 o'clock did not get in until about 5 o'clock this morning.

## CHILD DIES AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Gilbert Repman Mitchell the 14 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell of 332 Lincoln avenue died this morning at 6:15. The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the house. Rev. Burson will probably conduct the services. Interment will be at the Charleroi cemetery.

For School Supplies watch our window. Night's Book Store. 335-S-2-4

## BELLS RING TOMORROW FOR SCHOOL OPENING

Leaders to Play Series

First Presbyterians and Catholics to Meet in Three Ball Games

A series of three ball games between the First Presbyterians and the Catholics of the Church league will be played this week. These games will take place on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 5:30. The regular admission fee will be charged. As the two teams are the leaders of the league, some red-hot games are expected. On Wednesday evening the benefit game between the married and single men in the league will be played. This game is for the purpose of clearing off a small indebtedness, and for this reason a liberal patronage is asked.

## LABOR DAY SPORTS AT BALL PARK

Firemen's Contest With Brownsville Team is Event of Day

BIG TIME AT ELDORA

With the Firemen's celebration at the local ball park, Charleroi will observe Labor Day in regular holiday style. The program of field sports as announced will be carried out this afternoon unless rain interferes. The South Brownsville team, with whom the Charleroi team competes in field contests is on hand ready for the fray and some interesting events are in prospect.

The first event was scheduled to take place at 1:30, which is the hub and hub race. This was to be followed by a hose race at 2:15 and a hook and ladder race at 3, the events to terminate with a ball game between the two teams. This evening the visiting team will be entertained at a banquet at Turner Hall, which will round out a day of rare pleasure for all concerned.

Labor Day is being generally observed in Charleroi today. The most of the stores and business places are closed and workers and employees are taking a holiday. The local theatres are being well patronized by those on pleasure bent and the streets have been crowded during the day by people coming and going to various places of amusement and entertainment.

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## STAR THEATRE

Some photoplays worth seeing: Tonight, "101 Bison." Wednesday, September 4, "Battle of the Palms," a two reel Italian and Turkish war picture. Admission 5 cents. 330-15

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NEW SUPT. IN CHARGE

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Wearing stiffly starched collars and brand new shoes, with sorrowful faces contrasting with the otherwise brilliant dressed up appearance 2,000 boys and girls will tomorrow morning at the tap of the bell wend their ways to the various schools to take up their regular fall duties. Ample provision for caring for a similar enrollment to that of last year has been made by the board and corps of instructors. Prof. Thomas L. Pollock, Superintendent of Schools and the four principals have been engaged in preparing for the opening for a week. Since Friday a number of children just maturing to school age have been enrolled.

Tomorrow morning pupils will be expected to report to the rooms they attended last year according to instructions of Superintendent Pollock except in unusual cases where special ruling was necessary.

Prof. Pollock will have an excellent corps of teachers to assist him in his first year's work as head of the Charleroi schools. The names of them are as follows, the principal's name being first given in the order of buildings and the new teachers being designated by a star:

Fifth street building—Miss Margaret Laird, principal; Elizabeth Elliott, Bertha V. Oller, \*Jean Whitehead, Nellie Hopkins, \*Anna McLain, \*Sarah Speers, Ida Hugg, \*Hazel Blanchard (substitute teacher.)

Ninth street building—Miss Mary Thomson, principal; Fannie Arrison, Emma Watkins, Ina Kline, Vida Goehring, \*Rosa Vetter, Mary McGee, Mary Blankenbuehler, \*Mary L. Kahl, \*Margaret Fallow, Mina Houseman, \*Laura Sprowls, \*Hazel Ream, (substitute teacher.)

Second street building—Miss Etta M. Work, principal; Judith Collins, Della B. Swan, Ella Greenwood, \*Effie Furnier, \*Margaret Stephens, Mildred Lowstutter, Mrs. Dolly Jeffries, \*Elma Lutes (substitute teacher.)

Crest avenue building—Miss Rosetta Rodgers, principal; Ruth Shutt, Nora Swan, Harriet Wagoner, \*Minnie Elliott, \*Bernice Rice, Harriet Jolliffe, Florence Crill, \*Mary McCallister, \*Ruby Charles.

The High School faculty will consist of the following: Prof. S. R. Grimm, principal; W. L. Lorimer, New Wilmington; Clyde Haines, Alpenport; Miss Lois Haler of McKeesport; Miss Grace Zillfro, Rickford.

With the exception of Miss Haley, all the High School instructors are new here. Miss Zillfro was principal of the Fifth street building two years ago.

Music training will be in the hands of the Charleroi expert, Prof. I. T. Daniel, this year the same as in two years past.

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### CHILD DIES AFTER LONG SICKNESS

Gilbert Repman Mitchell the 14 months' old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Mitchell of 332 Lincoln avenue died this morning at 6:15. The funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the house. Rev. Burson will probably conduct the services. Interment will be at the Charleroi cemetery.

Miss Margaret Owen who has been visiting at the home of J. C. McKean has returned to her home in Pittsburgh.

John Califfe visited his mother yesterday in the McKeesport hospital.

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**LOCAL AGENCIES**  
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**Sept. 1 in American History.**  
1761—Lydia Hunt, author, born.  
1830—Jennie Lind, most famous singer  
of her era, arrived in New York  
city.  
1811—General Benjamin H. Grierson,  
leader of a noted Federal cavalry  
raid in Mississippi in 1862, died at  
Omaha, Neb., born 1824.  
**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 6:31, rises 5:23. Evening  
stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter. Morning  
stars: Saturn, Mercury. Constellations  
during September: Cygnus, Lynx,  
Aquila, Ursa Minor, Cepheus, Cassio-  
peia, Perseus, Andromeda, Virgo, Pe-  
gusus, Aquarius, Capricornus, Sagit-  
tarius, Serpens, Hercules, Bootes, Prae-  
ceps, Ursa Major, Auriga, Ophiuchus.  
Bright stars visible: Vega, Altair,  
Antares, Capella, Alpheratz, Arcturus,  
Polaris, Deneb, Rigel, Betelgeuse,  
Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus.  
Neptune. Evening stars for the month:  
Mercury (1st to 3rd), Venus (1st to  
3rd), Jupiter, Morning stars: Mercury (1st  
to 4th), Saturn.

**Sept. 2 in American History.**  
1830—Henry George, political econo-  
mist, reformer and author, born.  
1862—Tragic death between the lines  
of battle at Chancellorsville, Va., of  
General Philip Kearny U. S. A. Kearny  
was alone when killed. He was  
born in 1815.

**ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.**  
(From noon today to noon tomorrow)  
Sun sets 6:24, rises 5:29. Evening  
stars: Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Morning  
stars: Saturn, Mercury.

## DESTINED TO WIN.

While the arraignment of woman  
suffrage by Mrs. Anne Murphy, who  
delivered an address against this popu-  
lar national issue in Charleroi Sat-  
urday evening, was a masterly and  
skillful argument along the old  
line of the popular prejudice that  
has from the dawn of civilization, re-  
legated woman to an inferior posi-  
tion, it can carry no conviction to  
the thoughtful student of sociology.  
The once prevalent idea that woman  
is an inferior vessel has long since  
been exploded, and the fact that she  
has not been fully enfranchised in  
her civil rights on an equality with  
man is due to the prejudices of tra-  
dition, which maintained human slav-  
ery long after the gospel of the  
evangelist had been universally ac-  
cepted in all civilized coun-  
tries.

Woman suffrage is bound to win  
because it is right. There is no lo-  
gical argument against it. If woman  
had no votes in one thing that vi-  
tally concerns her well-being, she  
is not a citizen in the fullest sense.

an inferior, then it is a waste of  
time to spend money and effort in  
her education. Girls should not be  
permitted to go to school beyond the  
time required to learn how to read  
and write and get sufficient mathematical  
knowledge to work out household and  
domestic recipes, so that she can  
cook, keep house and rear children  
in a fairly intelligent manner. If  
woman is not classed as people,  
then she should not be permitted to  
take part in anything beyond her do-  
mestic and household duties.

As a matter of fact no intelligent  
person believes this, and few are  
really opposed to giving women the  
electoral franchise which is theirs by  
right. The reason that voters do  
not now vote in Pennsylvania is be-  
cause in this question as in many  
of others popular practice is fifty  
years or more behind popular intelli-  
gence. Having always been deprived  
of this vote women are not likely  
to appreciate the hardship it entails  
on her and her child. Whenever  
she has recognized this injustice and  
made a demand for her rights, she  
has had little difficulty in attaining  
this right. It is destined to prevail.

**THE COUNTY FAIR.**  
The determination of the Washing-  
ton County Fair Association to make  
their annual exhibition a permanent  
event that will place it on a par with  
any of the great agricultural expositions  
of the eastern and middle west  
States will mark an epoch in the  
development of the agricultural and  
industrial resources of the county.

The organization of the association  
upon the broad lines of the encour-  
agement of better stock raising and  
for more scientific and intensive  
farming in the county, as well as the  
promotion of the domestic and house-  
hold arts and sciences, shows that  
the promoters of the institution are  
on the right track. Because too  
much attention was given over to  
the sporting features and fake ex-  
hibitions, the old county fair idea  
throughout the country generally  
has declined. Too much prominence  
was given to the carnival spirit, and  
not enough to the real mission of the  
county fair and this has caused the  
expositions to lapse, and with this  
lapse has come a degeneracy in the  
co-operative and community spirit of  
many of the rural sections.

With this end in view the promot-  
ers of the Washington County Fair  
made their start last year. They  
set with a most encouraging  
start. That increased effort is being made  
this year, and additional inducements  
offered in the way of premiums. Al-  
together \$15,000 have been offered in  
premiums, the most of which go to  
winners in stock and products ex-  
hibits. The racing premiums, which  
are of the most liberal character, do  
not by any means overshadow the  
other premiums.

The Pittsburgh Railway company,  
which figures prominently in de-  
veloping the transportation resources  
of the county, is lending every pos-  
sible aid to the Washington county  
fair project. This effort is not a  
selfish one on the part of the Pitts-  
burgh Railway company. Like all  
the other great transportation com-  
panies of the American continent, it  
realizes that its future prosperity de-  
pends upon the stable and progre-  
ssive development of the country, and  
that the real county fair is one of the  
incentives to start this development.  
It is this broad minded policy that  
has prompted the Pennsylvania and  
the New York Central Railway sys-  
tem to establish departments of in-  
dustry and commerce and farming  
experiment stations in the middle  
States to help in the development of  
these sections. In order to make the  
Washington County Fair the success-  
ful promoters hope to attain, it is  
necessary for the river district to  
lend its co-operation, and all who

Art is a man with big feet and a  
form that is a cross between a bean  
pole and a town hall, with a plug-  
ugly face and mugged up hair and  
brow, murdering Old Black Joe on a  
saddle.

and excitement followed, which ac-  
companied a call to a fire. This did  
not amount to anything on my part,  
however, but the peculiar feature in  
the case was that the Hotel Charle-  
roi was actually struck by lightning  
at the time I dreamed it was. This  
I learned next morning, which made  
my dream appear all the more ro-  
mantic.

The class in natural history being  
asked the difference between a dog and  
a tree, the head boy answered, "A tree  
is covered with bark, while a dog seems  
to be lined with it."

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

Hamilton and Madison are thank-  
ful, for which we are thankful.

A hungry club without at least  
two newspaper men members is a  
misnomer.

Few politicians will be so careless  
as to refuse to be recognized at all  
by the Bell Messrs, if the opportu-  
nity is proffered them.

Meat, flour and potatoes are higher  
in Germany than they have been  
in fifty years. They must be living  
fast over there too.

From the number of killings that  
have taken place in Washington county  
within the last few months, there  
seems yet to be hope that not all the  
bad men will be allowed to go loose.

The New York Fish commission  
has finally arrived at the conclusion  
that chemical will kill fish. People  
along the Monongahela valley reached  
that conclusion along about  
Washington's time.

Will the rest of the folks kindly  
take notice that Washington county  
has produced an airplane inventor?  
It is the same old story of what na-  
tionally other parts of the country get  
Washington county has to have its  
share.

David Llewellyn George, the noted  
Chancellor of Exchequer of Great  
Britain is expected to visit Pitts-  
burgh next summer. Fortunately  
they say next summer. This fall he  
wouldn't cut much of a figure with  
such fellows as Tart, Roosevelt, Wil-  
son, Bryan and a score more lights in  
the running.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Vernon Hazard, Esq., of Monon-  
gahela, relates an incident of how  
one time Owen C. Underwood  
was helping in the prosecution of a  
criminal case in the Washington  
county courts where the defendant  
had taken part in fight and car-  
ried up a man until he resembled the  
frontispiece of an almanac. In the  
examination of the defendant who  
was a foreigner, the latter claimed  
that he had no knife at the time, and  
what is more had never owned one in  
all his life.

"What?" exclaimed Mr. Under-  
wood, "You never owned a knife in  
all your life?"  
"No," replied the foreigner.  
"Didn't you ever have a pocket  
knife?" asked the attorney.

"No."  
"Not even a small knife such as  
a charm for watch chain?"  
"No."

"Then how do you cut your finger  
nails?"  
"I eat 'em off."  
"How do you cut your toe nails?"  
"I use the shears."

The peculiar part of this testimony  
was that the answers were made  
through an interpreter, and showed  
the ready wit of the witness.

"I had a dream the other night  
which might be classed as a case of  
mental telepathy," said Charles O.  
Frye, who is a prominent member  
of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire De-  
partment. "During the severe elec-  
trical storm of Wednesday night of  
last week I was awakened and the  
severity and closeness of the light-  
ning naturally made me think that it  
was likely to strike something and  
possibly cause a fire. Then I realized  
that I had left a part of my clothing  
down stairs, so that in case of a fire  
alarm sounding, I would be delayed  
by having to first go down stairs and  
back again before I could dress suf-  
ficiently to respond. That worried  
me somewhat, and while I was debat-  
ing whether or not to go down and  
get all my clothes together, I fell  
asleep again.

"Then I dreamed that the Hotel  
Charleroi had been struck by light-  
ning and excitement followed, which ac-  
companied a call to a fire. This did  
not amount to anything on my part,  
however, but the peculiar feature in  
the case was that the Hotel Charle-  
roi was actually struck by lightning  
at the time I dreamed it was. This  
I learned next morning, which made  
my dream appear all the more ro-  
mantic."

## A LITERARY RIDDLE

Who Was It Wrote the Tragedy of  
"Troilus and Cressida?"  
Andrew Lang has just propounded a  
riddle in the following terms:  
"Who," he asks, "wrote Troilus and  
Cressida?" You may answer, as you  
please, Shakespeare or Bacon. If you  
answer Bacon, Andrew Lang comes  
back with the query, "Would Bacon  
have said that Aristotle lived before  
the Trojan war?" Bacon was too  
learned a man to make such a mistake,  
which would be as bad as placing  
Abraham Lincoln among the signs of  
the Declaration of Independence.

If you answer Shakespeare, Andrew  
Lang shoots another query at you:  
"The author wrote, 'Glyce and  
Achilles quite an author and dis-  
cusses a pretty long and strange pas-  
sage from that author, who was, I  
don't think, Shakespeare, but read  
Plato?' For Shakespeare there was  
no Greek, and in his day 'Glyce' had not  
yet been translated into English.

It is quite conceivable that Shake-  
speare might imagine that Plato and  
Aristotle lived many centuries before  
Homer, but it is inconceivable that the  
credulous Bacon should fall into such an  
error.

Be frank, then, and say, "I  
don't know." New York World.

## RISKY POSTAL SERVICE

In Russia the Government Opens All  
Suspicious Packages.

Our own service of mail is well or-  
ganized. There is no doubt in the  
mind of the average person that when  
he puts a letter it will reach its des-  
tination.

But in other lands he might well fear  
for its safety. In Russia, for instance,  
any letter or parcel that is regarded  
with suspicion is immediately opened  
and its contents read. A clever ma-  
chine gun is up and running so that the  
recipient does not know that it has been  
tampered with.

In Japan the mails are carried in  
delightful drawn by reindeer. In the  
wilds of the Caucasus the postman  
holds a post of danger. He must be  
protected against brigands and against  
the weather, for he often has to climb  
mountains more than 12,000 feet high.  
Asiatic Russia, which is apt to be  
mistaken for the buffalo post and, of  
course the progress made is very  
slow. Buffaloes are more powerful  
than oxen, and they are also used in  
Siam for carrying the mail.

Other postmen in foreign lands are  
the swiftest postmen of India and  
the skilful letter carrier of the Andes.  
For the latter place the Argentine gov-  
ernment specially imports Norwegians  
—Exchanges.

Mexico's Smoking Mountain.  
In 1897 I climbed two volcanoes in  
Mexico, Popocatepetl, or "the smoking  
mountain," about 17,800 feet, and Oriz-  
aba, the former the most famous be-  
cause within view from Mexico City  
and thus a source of especial pride and  
admiration to the inhabitants, who  
have been loath to believe that any  
other of their mountains could be high-  
er. Popocatepetl is a really splendid crater  
about half a mile across at 1,000 feet  
deep. The walls are generally verti-  
cal, but in one or two places it is pos-  
sible to descend. When workers are  
employed in collecting sulphur machin-  
ery is used to hoist them up and down.  
From Popocatepetl there is a glorious  
prospect, not alone of the immense  
center, but of the beautiful "White  
Lands" (Ixcapitlan) resembling a thou-  
sand feet below of Orizaba on the far  
horizon and of the charming valley of  
Mexico—Anne S. Peck in Christian  
Science.

Washington's Integrity.  
The Duke of Wellington was noted  
for his rigid integrity. Here is an in-  
stance which occurred in reference to  
his large estate. Some farms adjoining  
his lands were for sale, and he ap-  
pointed for him for the purchase.  
Having selected the bargain he  
went to the duke and told him he had  
made a capital bargain. "What do  
you mean?" asked the duke. "Why  
your grace, I have got the farm for a  
much, and I know it to be worth at  
least so much more." "Are you quite  
sure of that?" "Quite sure, your grace,  
for I have carefully surveyed it."  
"Very well, then, pay the gentleman  
from me the balance between what  
you have already given and the real  
value of the estate."

Strong Circumstantial Evidence.  
A young wife was in tears, a few  
mornings ago when her mother called.  
When asked what was the matter she  
replied that her husband was out late  
the night before and had been to a  
drinking party.  
"What makes you think he had been  
to a drinking party?" asked the  
mother.  
"He came home," sobbed the young  
wife, "wearing a photograph horn for  
a hat."—Kansas City Star.

More Careful Now.  
The young wife and given her hus-  
band a divorce. "You've improved  
greatly, Jane," she said as they sat  
down. "Don't you remember how you  
used to tear my dress?"  
"Yes," he replied, "I wasn't buying  
them then."—Boston Transcript.

Barks.  
The class in natural history being  
asked the difference between a dog and  
a tree, the head boy answered, "A tree  
is covered with bark, while a dog seems  
to be lined with it."

## A MUSICIAN'S ROMANCE

Panelli's Triumph That Came After  
Thirty Years of Misery.  
The life story of M. Panelli, the com-  
poser of "L'Amour et la Mort," reads  
like a romance. How easily it  
might have read like a tragedy this in-  
cident will show.

In his youth Panelli had been cou-  
ageous and ambitious, full of dreams  
of the great he was going to write for  
the world to hear and admire. But  
misfortune followed misfortune. He  
found it impossible to get a hearing  
for his compositions, and one by one  
his dreams began to fade.

Ten, twenty, thirty years went by.  
Panelli, all hope crushed by continued  
adversity, was earning a pittance by  
playing night after night in an o che-  
stre. None of his colleagues suspected  
his genius, for he kept his ambitions  
locked in his heart, as he kept the  
symphony, the masterpiece of his  
youth, locked in his chest.

Then one day Panelli, in search of  
work as a copyist, called upon Gabriel  
Pierne, one of the great musical cele-  
brities of Paris. Asked to show a sam-  
ple of his writing, Panelli produced  
the symphony, which he had brought  
with him. Pierne looked at it and said  
something more for he continued read-  
ing it in silence.

"Who is this Panelli?" he asked at  
length.

"Myself," answered the composer. "I  
wrote it nearly thirty years ago."

"Leave this with me and come again  
in a few days."

So Panelli went out, while Pierne, too  
nervous to say anything, stood by the  
window, pointing out the artist. A  
few days later he announced to the de-  
lighted but dazed Panelli that he was  
going to produce the symphony at one  
of the Concerts Colonne.

On the eventful night Panelli him-  
self took a seat with the musicians.  
Tears came into his eyes as he heard  
the first strains of his work, neglected  
for so many years. He was not alone  
in his emotion, however, for as the  
music proceeded tears came into the  
eyes of the other musicians, the di-  
rector, the audience. The music took  
them by storm. When it was over a  
burst of applause broke out, rose and  
swelled and would not die away. The  
composer alone sat quiet, as if in deep  
thought. Finally he got up, walked  
over to Pierne, and with a full heart  
expressed his gratitude.

"And I thank you, M. Pierne," he  
said, "for this night, this night, and  
a good appetite to you."

Pierne wondered at this strange fare-  
well, but at last the meaning dawned  
on him. The applause that was still  
ringing through the hall had brought  
to Panelli not only fame, but what for  
the moment was of more impor-  
tance to him, the promise of a better  
living. The composer of "Tableaux Sym-  
phoniques" had left the scene or his  
triumph to enjoy a much needed and  
rare treat—a good dinner—Youth's  
Companion.

## Self Conscious Greatness

One day on the train—on one of Victor  
Hugo's journeys to or from Brusa-  
els—he happened to find himself in  
the company of two English ladies  
who spoke French. Hugo knew but  
one word of English—"Christmas,"  
which he always pronounced "Christ-  
mas." In the course of conversation  
these ladies observed that it must be  
inconvenient for him not to know  
English when he was passing through  
that country. To which the great  
man's reply was, "When England  
wants to talk with me she will learn  
my language." "From their astonish-  
ment at this answer," said Hugo in re-  
peating the story, "it was evident they  
did not know who I was."—Victor  
Hugo: Life and Work by A. P.  
Davidson.

Escape From Horser's Skulls.  
Those curious twists and turns super-  
stitions take are to be found in the in-  
troduction of horses' skulls in or about  
the church buildings in Scotland and  
Ireland, the reason alleged being to  
help the sound in church. This habit  
is unquestionably a relic of heathenism  
where an animal was sacrificed. Some  
years ago, when an old meeting house  
in Edinburgh was pulled down the  
sounding board was above the pulpit  
was found to be filled with horses'  
skulls. In some parts of Ireland there  
still exists the idea that if a horse's  
head is buried in a field there will be  
an erbe.

Quite Frank About It.  
"So you are going to marry Tom?"  
"You are the announcement, didn't you?"  
"Yes, but—"  
"It wasn't a joke."  
"But, dearie—I never thought that  
Tom would be your choice."  
"Tom isn't my choice. He's my  
choice. Have you any other questions  
to ask, darling?"  
Darling decided she hadn't.—Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer.

Energy of Will.  
Energy of will is the soul of every  
great character. Where it is there is  
courage, character; where it is not  
there is faintness, with effeminacy,  
dependence, neglect of duty and fail-  
ure. "The strong man and the water-  
fall," says a proverb, "channel their  
way."

In Training.  
Nell—Why does she always dress in  
black? Belle—She's in training. Nell—  
Training for what? Belle—Well, you  
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Philadelphia Record.

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and the meaning of the word is—

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### The Servian Swineherd.

In any Servian village there is only one swineherd, and he is the most important member of the community. In the morning he goes through the streets blowing his horn, and the pigs come out of their own accord and fall in behind him and follow him to the pasture. At night he brings them home, and they disperse to their sties in the same orderly way as they pass the houses to which they belong. They require no attention and no stinging out.

### Domestic Science.

She—Here is a woman who says the only girl to marry is one who has been taught domestic science. He—What sort of education is that? She—It's the sort that turns a kitchen into an experimental laboratory and makes the garbage can a receptacle of waste fumes and discarded calories. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Conductors.

"You and Blumwater were boys together?" "Yes. There was a time when we were satisfied with a cream puff between us, but now he wants a base ball from him and I long for a private yacht." —Birmingham Age-Herald.

### Plenty of Reason.

"I don't see why that time haunts me constantly," complained a dull man who was always humming. "Because you are forever humming it!" came the quick reply from Foote.

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write, but error is a scribbled one from which we must erase.

## VARNISHING DAY.

Brings Many Surprises at the English Royal Academy. The hanging committee of the Royal Academy has completed its work of "hanging" the artists' pictures are exhibited on the Academy walls are forwarded a piece of pasteboard known as a "varnishing card." This card is the first indication the artist receives that his picture has passed triumphantly through the processes of judging and "hanging," and it allows him to visit the academy on a particular day—"varnishing day"—just before the galleries are thrown open to the public. Hundreds of knights of the brush are to be found in the galleries of Burlington House on "varnishing day," and here and there are flights of steps and improvised platforms covered with artists putting the last loving touches to their canvases. Here, perched on the top rung of a pair of steps, is a young lady with smiling face scraping her picture with a palette knife and putting in fresh spots of paint occasionally, while on the floor at her feet is a young man whose features are the picture of misery, his eyes roaming toward the ceiling.

The picture is impressively silent, and he is silently abusing the members of the hanging committee for their lack of judgment. "Varnishing day" brings many surprises to the exhibitors. One man will find his canvas wrongly named, and another, an impressionist, may be startled to discover that his glorious sun set, over which he has taken so much pains, is upside down. And for the first time he realizes that an impressionist's pictures can be turned about any way without greatly endangering the effect.

Turner had one of his paintings hung upside down, and old academic claus, well remember that a little canvas, "A Sleeping Naiad," was once, owing to lack of space, placed on the wall in an upright position and renamed "The Waking Naiad." —National Magazine.

### The Largest Described Snake.

Speke in his narrative of the journey to the source of the Nile describes the largest snake that has ever been seen by man. "I shuddered," he says, "as I looked upon the effects of his tremendous drying strength. For yards around where he lay grass, bushes and saplings—in fact, everything except full grown trees—were cut clean off, as if they had been trimmed with an immense scythe. The monster when measured was fifty-one feet two and one-half inches in extreme length, while around the thickest portions of its body the girth was nearly three feet."

## TAKING A CAMERA ABROAD.

A Source of Pleasure That May Win Fine and Imprisonment.

At the American tourist carries his camera to Europe with him he must be careful to avoid photographing persons, private property and particularly government buildings, forts, docks and ships without permission. Many tourists have got themselves into much trouble in this way, especially in Russia, where the restrictions are unusually rigid, and in Germany also.

A few years ago Germany passed a special bill through the reichstag dealing with this matter and imposing heavy penalties upon those who infringe the regulations. Damages to the amount of \$1,500, with a fine of \$250 or two months' imprisonment, will be the fate of any one who snapshots a private person, a work of art or the interior of a private building and circulates or publishes the picture without permission.

Persons in the public eye, such as members of the royal family, statesmen, actors and well known divines are excepted, says a writer in Country Life in America. So, too, are public buildings and works of art in public galleries.

In Italy the camera of the tourist is made a means of providing revenue for that somewhat impoverished country. If you carry your camera when on a visit to Pompeii or others of the recently excavated ruins you may take as many photographs as you please, but you are forced to pay a small fee for each plate exposed.

## STATE LOTTERIES.

They Were Once Very Common and Very Popular in Europe.

Lotteries were common in ancient Rome, and during the middle ages lotteries were utilized by the Italian merchants for the disposal of their goods. Some of the Italian states then adopted the lottery as a means of raising revenue, and the institution of state lotteries afterward became very common and very popular throughout Europe.

The earliest English state lottery of which there is any record was in 1530, when 40,000 chances were sold at 10 shillings each, the drawing taking place in the west door of St. Paul's cathedral.

The prizes consisted of articles of plate, and the profits were employed for the repair of certain harbors. Early in the reign of Queen Anne private lotteries were suppressed "as public nuisances," but government lotteries, however, were still maintained, and from 1700 to 1824 considerable sums were annually raised in lotteries authorized by acts of parliament.

The average yearly profit to the government from 1793 to 1824 was over \$340,000. On the ground of injury to public morals lotteries of all kinds were abolished in England in 1826. —London Saturday Review.

"Anything new or fresh this morning?" asked James inquisitively.

"Yes," replied Tulse briefly.

"What's that?" asked Inquisitive eagerly.

"The point you're leaning against," —Scout.

### The Human Enigma.

His Daughter: Papa, did you know mamma long before you married her? Her Father: Just between you and me, my dear, I don't know her yet.

### Her Role.

He—They say Miss Lulu is very much in request for dinner parties. She—So I have heard. She is a regular dinner belle.

## OUTWITTED A LION.

Clever Tactics of a Plucky and Ingenious African.

The little bushman of South Africa is not only small in size, but feeble in mind. Yet there is on record an encounter between a bushman and a lion which shows the man as cool in danger, and fertile in resource.

This bushman, while a long way from his home, was met by a lion. The animal, assured that he had his victim completely in his power, began to sport and dally with him with a feline jocosity which the poor little bushman failed to appreciate. The lion would appear at a point in the road and leap back again into the jungle, to reappear a little farther on.

The bushman, however, did not lose his presence of mind and presently hit upon a device whereby he might outwit his foe. This plan was suggested by the lion's own conduct.

Aware that the beast was ahead of him, the bushman dodged to the right, and, feeling pretty sure of the lion's whereabouts, resorted to the course of quietly watching his movements.

When the lion discovered that the bushman was watching him, he followed the path he was a good deal perplexed. He roared with mortification. Then he espied the bushman peeping at him over the grass.

The bushman at once changed his position, while the lion stood irresolute in the path, following with his eye the shifting black man. In another moment the little man rushed the reeds, vanished and showed himself at another point.

The great brute was first confused and then alarmed. It evidently began to dawn upon him that he had mistaken the position of matters and that he was the hunted party.

The bushman, who clearly recognized the situation, did not pause to permit the lion to recover his startled wits. He began to steal gradually toward the foe, who now, in a complete state of doubt and fear, turned tail and decamped, leaving the plucky and ingenious little bushman master of the situation. —Harper's.

## GREAT HORN SPOONS.

The Ones That Are Made by Natives of Southern Alaska.

Horns of the Rocky mountain sheep, the buffalo and the mountain goat are made into dishes, ladles and spoons. Some of these are carved, while others are both carved and inlaid with shell. The decoration is sometimes geometric, but often a conventional representation of animal forms. This is especially true of the spoons of the Indians on the coast of northern British Columbia and southern Alaska. A few of these spoons are so large, so wonderfully artistic and so well made from the horn of the rare Rocky mountain sheep that even a moderately good one may appropriately be called a "great horn spoon." These are of a rich, golden yellow color. By far the greater number of horn spoons in this same region are made of the horn of the mountain goat, and these are black. A few have black handles of goat horn and golden bowls of sheep horn. All these handles are usually carved to represent traditional or mythical men, animals or monsters belonging to the lore of the individual family, just as among our people silver spoons bear the family monogram. —Detroit Free Press.

### Church Tower Belfries.

Probably you have noticed that the openings in the belfry of a church are usually filled with a number of slanting boards, sometimes covered with lead. These are improperly called louvers, and many persons imagine that they are so arranged as to keep out the rain. The right name for these slats is abatsons, a word that means to throw down.

Their use is not to keep out the rain, because the wet does not hurt the bells at all and rain can beat in through the openings very easily. They are designed to turn the sound of the bells downward, so that persons on the ground can hear them better. In the middle ages some of these abatsons were beautifully carved and decorated. —New York Press.

### The Game of Lacrosse.

The game known as lacrosse was originally played by the Canadian Indians, and from them adopted successively by the French and English settlers, and by them introduced to the United States. The object of the game is to drive the ball through goals situated at each end of the field. The players are usually twelve on a side. In 1867 the Lacrosse Association of Canada was formed, and an Indian team visited Great Britain, creating great excitement. The game is one of real importance in the English sporting world.

### Clearly Incompetent.

"Have you ever been married before?" asked the license clerk. "Great heavens, young man!" exclaimed the experienced prima donna. "Don't you read the papers?" Whereupon she wired immediate instructions to discharge her press agent. —Washington Star.

### Kept Sober, But—

After a banquet a prominent man was asked by a close friend: "Well, did you manage to stay sober?" "Oh, yes," he replied, "but my health was drunk." —Judge's Library.

### Discretion.

Willis—Paw, what does discretion mean? Paw—Picking out a small man when you are looking for trouble. —London Tit-Bits.

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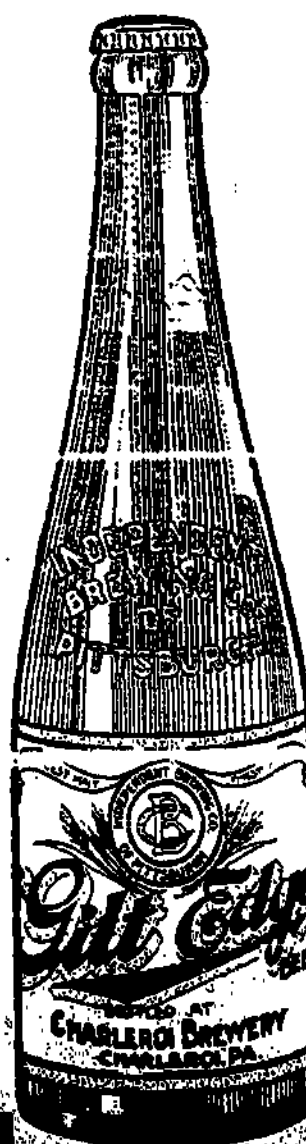
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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

P. Floyd Chalfant, city editor of the Charleroi Mail, left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation which will include a visit to New York, Boston, and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Day arrived home yesterday from a two months' sojourn with relatives at Peaks Island in Portland Harbor, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parkinson of Waynesburg are guests of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Patton. They will leave about the 10th for Champaign, Ill., where Mr. Parkinson will enter upon his senior year in the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Peregrine and Mr. and Mrs. R. Moody went by automobile Sunday to the Peregrine farm near Butler.

Mrs. W. H. Coles left yesterday for Salisbury Beach, Mass., to spend a few days with Mrs. J. K. Tener.

Miss Sena Moser is in Akron, O., visiting Mrs. M. R. Smith.

Miss Mabel Mountsier is the guest of her sister Mrs. John Henry at Fremont, Ohio.

Miss Fannie Arrison of Pittsburgh is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Arrison.

Miss Quinn of the Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, was an over Sunday visitor with Mrs. Earl Piper.

Miss Blanche McCauley, a teacher in the Sewickley schools and Miss Martha Biber of Pittsburgh are visiting Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue.

Miss Agnes Hazlett is visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Elizabeth Schmuck who was

visiting friends in town left for her home in Lancaster today.

Louis McLane, who was visiting at the home of B. F. Sayre of North Charleroi, has returned to his home at Letart, Ohio.

Ralph Richards formerly of Charleroi is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Walter Cook, of Pittsburgh was visiting relatives in town Sunday.

P. J. Murray of Donora was in town yesterday.

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## LOCALS TAKE OVER UNIONTOWN

### Independents Defeat Strong Fayette County Bunch by Score of 6 to 2

The Charleroi Independents defeated Uniontown in a good game at the local ball park here Saturday by a score of 6 to 2. Ryan pitched a good game for the Independents and kept the visitors' hits scattered.

	R	H	P	A	E
Charleroi	6	13	27	11	4
Uniontown	2	8	11	10	0
Mundell, r	1	1	1	0	0
Bowman, 3	0	1	1	1	1
King, 2	1	2	3	0	0
Sterling, s	0	1	1	3	0
Kerr, c	0	0	7	1	2
E. Mark, lf	0	1	2	0	0
Miller, 1	0	0	7	1	0
Darr, m	0	0	3	0	0
Livingood, p	0	1	0	1	0

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**An Exchange of Compliments.**  
Howell—Your head is pretty thick. Powell—I don't think the inside measurement of yours would be any straws on a tape measure.—New York Press

**Lazy Little Prue.**  
Sue—Wouldn't you just like to be happy as a lark? Prue—No, indeed. Think of the time they have to get up.—Lippincott's

**His Retirement.**  
Friend—I haven't seen you for some time. Post—No. Fact is I have become a good deal of a recluse lately. Friend—I feared so. How much do you owe?

**He that speaks of things that do not concern him shall hear of things that will not please him.**—Arabian Proverb

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## SCRIBES GET AN OUTING

(Continued from first page.)

Mr. Murphy, who is a wealthy Pittsburg farmer, is also a successful farmer, not of the variety that earns his money in the city to spend it on the farm, but one of the practical men who realize the possibilities of the soil and reap the full reward therefrom. His dairy is highly profitable, and his equipment should serve as a model for dairymen throughout this entire section in the production of a supply of pure milk under sanitary conditions.

With a herd of about 70 cows, which he is going to increase to 85, Mr. Murphy is getting a production of about 200 gallons of milk daily, the most of which is being shipped to the Fort Pitt Hotel and the Duquesne Club in Pittsburgh. His cow stables were a revelation. The floors are of cement, with drainage. Stalls are on a raised portion of the floor, with metal piping partitions and metal stanchions. A supply of water is made there was not the slightest odor or suggestion that the place was a stable. In fact it resembled a clean and well appointed autogage more than a stable.

The building is well ventilated with varnished yellow pine ceiling throughout the entire interior, which is cleaned as scrupulously every day as the inside of a dwelling house. The cows are watered and fed in their stalls, and no feed or hay is kept in the stable where the cows are housed. A force of six men, Hollanders, care for the cows and do the milking. Their hours are not long and excessive and the force is not too large for the work to be done.

Mr. Murphy treated the newspaper men most hospitably and the visit at his stock farm will be remembered with pleasure. Now, when better conditions are advocated for the dairies of the community, the newspaper men know that the project is possible on every farm. What Mr. Murphy does can be carried out by every farmer in a modified degree to the improvement of the public health and well being of the community.

From the Murphy stock farm the company proceeded to the grounds of the Washington County Fair Association at Arden, where they were met by a delegation of Washington newspaper men. Here under the guidance of General Manager John A. McCracken and other officials of the Fair Association, the tourists were shown over the grounds, where active work is in progress for the opening of the annual fair on September 10, which will continue for four days. The visitors were shown over the grounds, and premises. Although this is but the second exhibit of the fair, it will be one of the greatest agricultural expositions in the western part of the State, and every effort is being made to establish the fair on a footing that will make it a true exposition of the agricultural resources and the domestic arts and sciences of the people of Washington county. Premiums to the amount of \$15,000 are offered, the greater portion of which are for stock and other exhibits, while the speed premiums are such as to insure some of the best trials in the entire State.

Among the improvements added to the grounds this year are an addition to the exposition building, where the State is going to add a most interesting exhibit, a new sheep barn and a poultry exhibition house. The track is being put into first class shape, and next year a new steel and concrete grandstand will be added.

At the new hotel on the grounds the visitors were served with a most appetizing lunch. Tom P. Sloan, now manager of Eldora Park, but one of the organizers and first president of the Valley Press Association, was constituted an impromptu toastmaster and various members, among the most profuse being Col. Joe T. S. Cowan of the Roscoe Ledger expressed their appreciation of the entertainment. A Chautauqua salute was given on suggestion of Toastmaster Sloan, and the members waved their napkins aloft and cheered with a hearty good will.

Proceeding to Pittsburgh the visitors were taken to Forbes Field, where they witnessed the ball game between the Pirates and the Cincinnati Reds. Here they were most agreeably surprised to meet Governor John K. Tener, who happened to be in Pittsburgh, and who greeted his old time friends in his most cordial and hospitable manner.

After the game the visitors were taken over the beautiful residence part of the East End in the double deck car, which is likely to be a feature later in Pittsburgh and on the interurban lines of the Pittsburgh Railways company. On the return an inspection of the new car barns, elec-

trical instruction department, recreation rooms and power house of the new car barns on Craft avenue was made, after which the visitors were entertained at dinner at the German Club nearby. Here, also, was a small "feast of reason and flow of soul," during which the appreciation of the Press Association was again extended to their hosts for the generous and pleasurable entertainment. A visit to the Grand Theatre completed the day's outing, when the special car conveyed the party back to Charleroi and intermediate points.

In addition to the newspaper men a number of officials of the Pittsburgh railways company accompanied the party in the various stages of the outing. Among these were S. L. Tone, second vice president and general manager; P. N. Jones, general superintendent; W. B. Carson, secretary of the Philadelphia company; A. W. Stevenson, assistant to the secretary; J. E. Collier, superintendent; M. J. Lomas, division superintendent; Fred Eibs, superintendent of the Washington-Charleroi division; C. R. Buchanan, assistant superintendent of this division, and J. E. McKirdy, assistant, J. B. Long.

Nearly all the papers of the Monongahela Valley Press Association were represented. Tom P. Sloan and his assistant manager at Eldora Park, Roy Shennock, were also with the party, as well as John Curran of Washington, E. A. Bristow of the Washington Observer and Dwight Fee of the Caronsburg Notes, Minor Day of the Washington Democrat.

J. B. Hart of the Washington Democrat were with the party at Arden but did not go to Pittsburgh. It was a most enjoyable day for the newspaper men and a delightful break in their ordinary monotonous routine.

## HOME WOMAN'S SPHERE SAYS MRS. MURPHY

(Continued from First Page)

definite something that sets her apart. The intelligent man ignores the woman voter, and the other man takes her for what she is worth—the least you say about it the better.

"This being true in the West undoubtedly the same condition would exist in the East.

"There are dozens of live issues before the people today that women may talk and write about if they wish, and indeed more good could be accomplished if they would but cease crying, 'Vote for women,' and devote their time and energy in trying to enlighten rather than to antagonize man.

"In all these years of toil and labor these people have not discussed a single issue. Not one great speech is on record. With our nation writhing in a leprosy of divorce what subject would be more appropriate for a woman's movement?

"Great articles are needed on divorce, but their standing committees today are just the same as when they started out. They advocate votes against it, but say nothing as to the value or trend of that action. Colorado, where women have voted almost 20 years, is one of our leading states in divorce rate. The Denver papers carry daily advertisements from divorce attorneys, and a Friday afternoon diversion is for the people to flock to the court house and see the mill grind out divorces. It is estimated that one can be granted in four and one-half minutes.

"Another thing I would ask is this: If they are so dissatisfied with man-made laws why don't they migrate to the suffrage states, where they will find ample room, or go to England and share the martyrdom of their sister, Mrs. Pankhurst, and the other convicts, and lift the martyrdom of shame from the brow of American women."

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